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POSTWAR CITY DEVELOPMENT,
HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

SAKHALIN CITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRESSES -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 135, 12 Jul 49

Reconstruction and development of cities is one of the chief jobs of Sakhalin construction workers. Workers in the city of Nevel'sk have taken the lead in the competition among builders. This city has been remade into one of the largest fish industry centers on the island. The continuous method of construction is being used here for the first time on Sakhalin, and machines are being introduced to replace hand methods. Efficient organization of the work has cut the construction schedule in half and saved more than 200,000 rubles in a short time.

YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK LEVELING -- Krasnaya Zvezda, No 150, 28 Jun 49

Construction work in the city of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk is developing rapidly. New buildings are being erected for a secondary school for 400 children, and for various other cultural institutions. A new hospital and a powerful radio reception and distribution station are being built on the outskirts of the city. On the railroad-station square, a new hotel for 110 guests will soon be built. Several two-story dwellings will be completed by the early winter.

LENINGRAD CITY PLANNING GROUP IN KHABAROVSK -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 133:
8 Jun 49

The Expedition of the Leningrad Division of "Gorstroyproyekt" (Trust for Planning Cities, Settlements, Housing, Educational and Cultural Facilities for Workers of Heavy Industry Enterprises) is filling orders for geological engineering and topographical work. Apply: Post Office No 10, Khabarovsk, general delivery Angert. -- Advertisement

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CHITA VILLAGE EXPANDS -- *Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy*, No 131, 6 Jul 49

Kolkhoz and other workers, of the village of Bada, Baidaryevskiy Rayon, Chita Oblast, have built more than 50 houses, the Bada Timber Enterprise has a garage, electric power plant, sawmill, bakery, store, public bath and six apartment dormitories for workers.

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ASHKHBAD CITY BEING RESTORED AFTER EARTHQUAKE -- *Pravda Ukrainy*, No 184, 14 Jul 49

The Ashkhabad newspaper *Turkmeneskaya Iskra* reports that reconstruction work is progressing in Ashkhabad, which was severely damaged during the earthquake. Timber for new buildings is being shipped from Siberia, Moscow Oblast plants are shipping construction machinery, and the Karelo-Finnish SSR is delivering standard houses. Uzbek workers are building five schools, three buildings for kindergartens and public nurseries, and a hospital in Ashkhabad. Uzbekistan has sent 200 highly qualified construction workers to Ashkhabad.

NOVGOROD OBLAST DEVELOPS -- *Pravda*, No 193, 12 Jul 49

In the past 5 years, 1,560 kolkhozes, 19 sovkhoses, about 5,000 livestock-raising farms, and 9 MTSs have been set up in Novgorod Oblast. More than 42,000 houses and housing structures have been built, and the sown area has increased by 45 percent.

Three glass plants, two porcelain plants, the Chudovo Match Factory, the Okulovka Paper Combine, the Uglovka lime plants, and many other enterprises have been reconstructed. In the towns and villages 1,437 primary, 7-year, and secondary schools have been opened.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES -- *Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov*, No 29, 15 Jul 49

Since the end of the war, about 51 million square meters of living space have been put into use in the USSR.

BELORUSSIA BUILDS 383,100 NEW HOUSES -- *Pravda Ukrainy*, No 159, 8 Jul 49

Since the liberation of Belorussia, 383,100 houses, or housing for more than 2 million persons, have been constructed in Belorussian villages. More than 2,000 villages which were destroyed and burned have been completely restored.

NEW HOUSING OPENED IN KOMSOMOL'SK -- *Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda*, No 140, 16 Jun 49

Construction workers of the "Grazhdanstroy" (Civilian Construction) Trust in Komsomol'sk recently completed a 16-apartment, two-story house for employees of city organizations and teachers. Construction has begun on two similar houses. Among other housing projects nearing completion in the city are a dormitory for young construction workers, a 74-apartment building, and a four-story dormitory for an FZO school.

GOLODNAYA STEPPE HOUSING PROGRAM LAGS -- *Pravda Vostoka*, No 118, 15 Jul 49

In Mirzakhul'skiy Rayon, Golodnaya Steppe, the program for construction of housing for immigrants is going slowly, in spite of the fact that the necessary funds and building materials are available. -- Letter to *Pravda Vostoka*.

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